

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Markus STORR et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/572,703	)	Examiner: David C. MELLON
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Filed: March 17, 2006	)	
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For: SEPARATING MATERIAL	)	Confirmation No.: 5360
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2009, the period for response having been extended through January 19, 2010 (January 18, 2010 being a Federal Holiday), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this Reply.

**Attachments** to this Reply include:

- A Request for Continued Examination;
- A Petition for Extension of Time; and
- A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.